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APPLICANTS: Matthias Meyn et al.  
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FILED : July 14, 2004  
FOR : METHOD FOR THE PYRO METALLURGICAL  
TREATMENT OF METALS...  
EXAMINER: Scott R. Kastler GROUP: 1742

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, in which the Examiner raised formal objections to the specification, and some claims, rejected claims 39-46 for allegedly being indefinite, rejected claims 39-41, 43-44, and 46 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated the claims 42, 45 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to overcome the

rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 42, 45 is noted and appreciated.

- Please amend the above-identified application as follows: